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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Dear Sir:

In response to the January 19, 2001, Restriction Requirement Office Action having a one month term for reply, with February 19, 2001 being a Federal Holiday Applicants respectfully elect, with traverse, Group VI (claims 65-83) and the species Japanese encephalitis virus.